REMARKS

This application is a continuation of application S.N. 09/838,741, filed 04/19/2001. The parent application had been allowed, and the issue fee was due October 14, 2003. On further consideration, Applicants believe the allowed claims to be inadequate to protect the invention. Consequently, Applicants are abandoning the parent application as of the filing date of this continuation application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as set forth above distinguish over the art cited in the parent application because the references do not show or suggest a lubricant pump within a downhole centrifugal pump motor that has sufficient pressure to achieve a fluid film in the bearings. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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